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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than the listed U.S. patents, are enclosed.

The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Search Report dated December 28, 2005, issued by the European Patent Office in a corresponding

foreign application. (U.S. Patent No. 5,995,359 was not cited in the Search Report but is a counterpart to EP 0 689 249 A.) A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

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Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS SUBCLASS FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,650,362	07/1997	Nashimoto	
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)					
		Eom et al., "Fabrication and Properties of Epitaxial Ferroelectric Heterostructures with (SrRuO₃) Isotropic Metallic Oxide Electrodes," Applied Physics Letters, Vol. 63, No. 18, November 1, 1993, pp. 2570-2572.			
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